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Technology showcased at Edwards Air Show



EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Dr. Paul Havig, Air Force Research Laboratory Human Effectiveness Directorate, demonstrates Variable Transmittance Visor technology at the Edwards Air Force Base air show, held Oct. 25-26 in California. The new technology allows users to quickly vary the visor tint by adjusting the liquid crystal alignment in the visor, which is accomplished by applying electrical current. The visor, along with Panoramic Night Vision Goggles, developed by the directorate's Night Vision Team at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, represent several AFRL advancements on display at the annual air show. This year's event attracted more than 250,000 spectators. (Air Force photo by Sue Sobieski)